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******* FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*******

INCIDENT: Sexual Assault of a minor

DATE: September 11, 2012

LOCATION: Champion Softball Complex, 505 Commerce Park Drive

SUSPECT: Isuru Pasan Perera, 31 yoa, of Marietta

CHARGES: Cruelty to children (1st degree), aggravated sodomy, sexual battery, aggravated sexual battery, computer pornography, and distribution of obscene material

The Marietta Police Department Detectives Division has arrested Isuru Pasan Perera of Marietta for multiple sexual offenses against a minor child. Perera was taken into custody without incident on Saturday, September 8, 2012 and is being held without bond at the Cobb County Jail.

The original incident occurred in June of 2010 when the female juvenile victim attended the Champion Softball Complex located at 505 Commerce Park Drive. Perera, who was the victim's coach/trainer, used his position to coerce and intimidate the victim to commit multiple sexual acts against her. Numerous sexual assaults against the victim occurred over a two year time frame. Every assault occurred in Perera's office at the complex.

The Marietta Police Department is concerned there may be other unreported victims of Perera and wants anyone with information to contact Detective Moeller at 770-794-2366.



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